

SUPPLEMENTAL DEFICIENCY ESTIMATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Supplemental estimates of appropriations required to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the various Departments of the Government for the fiscal year 1885, and for prior years.

FEBRUARY 7, 1885.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 6, 1885.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the various Departments of the Government to complete the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for prior years, amounting to \$187,858.06.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. COON,
Acting Secretary.

The Hon. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO COMPLETE THE SERVICE OF THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1885, AND FOR PRIOR YEARS.

| General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations. | Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures. | References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes. | | | Estimated amt which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. |
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| DEPARTMENT OF STATE. | | | | | | | |
| Contingent Expenses, Department of State— To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for contingent expenses, Department of State, for the fiscal year 1884. | Mar. 3, 1883 | 22 | 538 | 1 | | \$61 75 | \$4,800 00 |
| World's Industrial Exposition, New Orleans, La.— To supply a deficiency in the appropriation to enable the Department of State to participate in the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition at New Orleans, La. | July 7, 1884 | 23 | 207 | 1 | ..... | 5,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| NOTE.—For explanation of this item, see Appendix A. | | | | | | | |
| Total Department of State proper | | | | | | 5,061 75 | 14,800 00 |
| FOREIGN INTERCOURSE. | | | | | | | |
| Allowance for Clerks at Consulates— To reimburse C. C. Andrews, consul-general at Rio de Janeiro, for amount paid to J. H. Murray and C. P. De Lemos, for services as clerks at the consulate-general at Rio de Janeiro, during the year from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, in excess of the amount allowed by law | Submitted | | | | | 600 00 | |
| NOTE.—For explanation of this item, see Appendix B. | | | | | | | |
| To enable the Secretary of State to pay the bills of expense incurred from May 4, 1883, to September 6, 1883, inclusive, by F. W. Rice, then consul of the United States at Colon, in caring for an American vessel, the Mary C. Comery, abandoned by her master and crew in the harbor at that place | Submitted | | | | | 534 50 | |
| NOTE.—See Appendix C. | | | | | | | |
| To enable the Secretary of State to pay the approved account of Joseph D. Hoff, consular agent of the United States at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico, for expenses incurred by him in the removal of the archives of the consular agency at Minatitlan agency in May, 1882 | Submitted | | | | | 43 50 | |
| NOTE.—See Appendix D. | | | | | | | |
| The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized to allow in the settlement of the accounts of A. G. Studer, United States consul at Singapore, the sum of \$257.14, expended by him under the direction of the Secretary of State in payment of compensation of Alexander Gentle, deputy consul, from January 21, 1880, to March 19, 1880, during the illness of the consul. | | | | | | | |
| NOTE.—See Appendix E. | | | | | | | |
| Total foreign intercourse | | | | | | 1,178 00 | |
| Total Department of State | | | | | | 6,239 75 | 14,800 00 |
| TREASURY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | |
| Salaries, Bureau of Navigation— Commissioner of Navigation, from July 5, 1884, to June 30, 1885, at \$4,000 per annum | July 5, 18 4 | 23 | 119 | 6 | \$3,956 48 | ..... |  |
| Deputy Commissioner of Navigation, from September 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885, being the difference in pay of a clerk at \$1,800 per annum, detailed as Deputy Commissioner, and compensation at the rate of \$2,750 per annum | July 5, 1884 | 23 | 119 | 6 | { 790 00 | | |
| | Submitted | | | | } | | |
| | | | | | | 4,746 48 | |
| TERRITORIES. | | | | | | | |
| Legislative Expenses, Territory of Dakota— To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for legislative expenses, Territory of Dakota, for the fiscal year 1885 | June 12, 1884 | 23 | 41 | 1 | { | | |
| | July 7, 1884 | 23 | 177 | 1 | { | 6,650 00 | 38,000 00 |
| NOTE.—For explanation of this item, see Appendix F. | | | | | | | |

ESTIMATES FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885—Continued.

| General object (title of appropriation), and details and explanations. | Date of acts, resolutions, or treaties authorizing or providing for the expenditures. | References to Stats. at Large, or to Revised Statutes. | | | Estimated amt which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is required. |
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| TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Continued. | | | | | | | |
| TERRITORIES—Continued. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Legislative Expenses, Territory of New Mexico—</i> | | | | | | | |
| To pay amount found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury on account of legislative expenses, Territory of New Mexico, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1882..... | Mar. 3, 1881 | 21 | 401 | 1 | ..... | \$200 00 | \$18,879 23 |
| <i>Reimbursement to R. A. Sidebotham—</i> | | | | | | | |
| To reimburse R. A. Sidebotham, secretary of the Territory of Idaho, the amount over-deposited by him, and covered into the Treasury, as reported by the First Comptroller | Submitted..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 00 | |
| Total Territories..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,940 00 | 56,879 23 |
| Total Treasury Department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,686 48 | 56,879 23 |
| NAVY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | |
| NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Contingent, Navy—</i> | | | | | | | |
| For payment to the following newspapers for advertising proposals for new steel cruisers for the United States Navy, in May, 1883, viz: | | | | | | | |
| Sunday Chronicle, Washington | Aug. 5, 1882 | 22 | 287 | 1 | \$99 45 | | |
| Sunday Herald, Washington | | | | | 128 25 | | |
| National Republican, Washington | | | | | 184 50 | | |
| | | | | | | 412 20 | 103,283 13 |
| INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WORKS. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reconstructing Interior Department Building—</i> | | | | | | | |
| Reconstructing Interior Department (heating apparatus), being for the service of the fiscal year 1885. | July 7, 1884 | 23 | 208 | 1 | ..... | 18,849 00 | 93,000 00 |
| NOTE.—The estimates laid before Congress in December, 1883, were \$91,000 for construction and finish, and \$18,000 for a new steam heating apparatus. The first item was passed, but under the second head only \$2,000 were appropriated, under the assumption that repairs of old apparatus could be made. It proved to be totally corroded and absolutely beyond the reach of repairs, and a new apparatus was necessary. It was put in, largely, after office hours, and at night. This, together with a very large increase in the price of labor during last summer, makes it impossible to complete the work within the amount appropriated and also provide for miscellaneous items absolutely required before occupancy. | | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC LANDS. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reproducing Plats of Surveys, General Land Office—</i> | | | | | | | |
| To enable the Commissioner of the General Land Office to continue to reproduce worn and defaced official plats of surveys on file and other plats, constituting a part of the records of said office, and also to furnish local land offices with the same, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1885..... | July 7, 1884 | 23 | 210 | 1 | ..... | 5,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| NOTE.—The act of July 7, 1884, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for reproducing plats of surveys on file in the General Land Office. The plats that are reproduced are very old, and, by constant handling and use, the designations thereon are almost totally obliterated, rendering them unavailable in furnishing certified copies under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 21, 1864 (13 Stats., p. 375). The \$20,000 appropriated will employ the force engaged in the reproduction of plats not quite ten months, and the foregoing estimate of \$5,000 is submitted to continue the work throughout the entire fiscal year. | | | | | | | |
| INDIAN AFFAIRS. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Support of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes—</i> | | | | | | | |
| To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Northern Cheyennes and Arapaho Indians for the fiscal year 1885..... | May 10, 1868 | 15 | 657 | art. 6 | } | 10,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| | Feb. 28, 1877 | 19 | 256 | art. 5 | | | |
| | Appropriated. | 23 | 82 | sec. 1 | | | |

ESTIMATES FOR DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS.

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885—Continued.

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| INTERIOR DEPARTMENT—Continued. | | | | | | | |
| INDIAN AFFAIRS—Continued. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Support of Shoshones in Wyoming—</i> To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the Shoshone Indians in Wyoming for the fiscal year 1885 | Appropriated. | 23 | 91 | 1 | | \$2,000 00 | \$12,000 00 |
| NOTE.—For explanation of this and the preceding estimate, see Appendix G. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Survey and Appraisement of Omaha Lands—(Reimbursable)—</i> This amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the act of August 7, 1882, for appraisement of certain lands belonging to Omaha Indians in Nebraska, being amounts due for services rendered by Daniel Duggan, Henry Fontanelle, and estate of John B. Detweiler, commissioners for appraisement; said sum to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands.. | Aug. 7, 1882 March 3, 1883 | 22 22 | 341-3 590 | 1-10 2 | } | 386 63 | 2,500 00 |
| <i>Relief of Mary Dunnell—</i> This amount, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of Mary Dunnell, for boarding an insane Chippewa Indian girl, at the White Earth Agency, Minnesota, during 1881..... | Submitted | | | | | 284 00 | ..... |
| NOTE.—For explanation of this item, see Appendix H. | | | | | | | |
| Total Indian Affairs | | | | | | 12,670 63 | 39,500 00 |
| Total Interior Department | | | | | | 36,519 63 | 152,500 00 |
| DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. | | | | | | | |
| JUDICIAL. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Fees and Expenses of Marshals United States Courts—</i> For fees and expenses of marshals, United States courts, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1885 | July 7, 1884 | 23 | 224 | 1 | ..... | 130,000 00 | 600,000 00 |
| NOTE.—This item is additional to the deficiency estimate of \$120,000 submitted January 22, 1885 (House Ex. Doc. No. 115, 48th Congress, second session, page 32), and is explained in Appendix I. | | | | | | | |
| <i>Fees of District Attorneys, United States Courts—</i> For payment of district attorneys and their assistants, being a deficiency for the fiscal year 1883 | Aug. 7, 1882 July 7, 1884 | 22 23 | 335 249 | 1 1 | } | 3,000 00 | 440,000 00 |
| NOTE.—See Appendix I. | | | | | | | |
| Total Department of Justice—Judicial..... | | | | | | 133,000 00 | 1,040,000 00 |
| RECAPITULATION. | | | | | | | |
| Department of State | | | | | | \$6,239 75 | \$14,800 00 |
| Treasury Department | | | | | | 11,686 48 | 56,879 23 |
| Navy Department | | | | | | 412 20 | 103,283 13 |
| Interior Department | | | | | | 36,519 63 | 152,500 00 |
| Department of Justice | | | | | | 133,000 00 | 1,040,000 00 |
| Total..... | | | | | | 187,858 06 | 1,367,462 36 |

APPENDIX A.

In relation to the estimate "World's Industrial Exposition, New Orleans" (State Department, page 3).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, January 30, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to request that under the act passed July 7, 1884, you will recommend to Congress that provision be made in the deficiency bill, now under consideration by the Committee on Appropriations, for extra expenses necessarily incurred and contingent, through duties incumbent upon the Consular Corps, in a proper and creditable fulfillment of instructions imposed by act of Congress July 7, 1884, in making a characteristic exhibit of the duties of this Department, and ask that the sum of \$5,000 be added to that bill for such purpose.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, February 3, 1885.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the letter of this Department to the Secretary of the Treasury of the 30th ultimo, requesting that Congress be asked to include the sum of \$5,000 in the deficiency bill, for the expenses of the representation of this Department at the New Orleans Exposition, I send you inclosed a memorandum showing the details of the said expenses which should have accompanied said letter, and which I request may be attached thereto.

Very truly, yours,

SEVELLON A. BROWN,
Chief Clerk.

THEODORE F. SWAYZE, Esq.,
Chief Clerk, Treasury Department.

Memorandum of extra expenses unavoidably incurred for safeguard of property purchased and loaned through United States consuls to the Department of State.

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| To insurance objects loaned, en route | \$500 |
| To insurance objects loaned Exposition New Orleans | 500 |
| To cases, glass, &c., for preservation and protection | 500 |
| To extra expenses incurred on account of delay in arrival from blockade of freight and extra wages consequent... | 200 |
| To breakage of glass of globe | 250 |
| To descriptive catalogue, essential for explanation of objects of great interest | 500 |
| To labels, essential for explanation of objects of great interest | 100 |
| To transportation, storage, handling, public warehouse costs, unavoidable and unexpected | 1,000 |
| To extra expenses of labor contingent and of material in packing, arranging, repacking, returning, &c. | 1,000 |
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| Deficiency advanced personally by C. S. H., at Cincinnati and Louisville | 4,550 |
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| | 5,050 |

APPENDIX B.

In relation to the estimate for "Allowance for clerks at consulates." (Page 3.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, January 16, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to send you inclosed a copy of dispatch number 133 from the consul-general of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, dated November 29 last, calling attention to a necessary expenditure of \$600, during the year ending September 1, 1883, for clerk hire over and above the amount provided for by law. The consul-general incloses vouchers for the amounts expended and an affidavit as to the facts in the case. The circumstances seem to have been such as to warrant the course of the consul-general, and the matter is referred to you, with the request that it be submitted to Congress with the recommendation that an appropriation be made for Mr. Andrew's relief.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

No. 133.]

UNITED STATES CONSULATE-GENERAL,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 29, 1884.

SIR: In a letter marked "separate," of September 12, 1883, I sent to the Department my account, with vouchers and affidavit, showing that in the year ending September 1, 1883, I necessarily expended for clerk hire at this office \$600 in excess of the amount appropriated, and asked that the amount be forwarded to the proper committee of Congress, with the Department's favorable recommendation.

The Department in its number 43, of October 19, 1883, informed me that my request would be complied with on the reassembling of Congress. The matter, however, must have been overlooked. After the session of Congress was considerably advanced, the Representative of my district, Hon. W. D. Washburn, not finding the claim before my committee, wrote the Department about it, and the Department then promptly sent it to him, with a favorable recommendation, but no act was passed allowing its payment. I now, therefore, beg to inclose a copy of the claim, and will be glad to have the Department forward it to the proper committee with a strong indorsement, and at the same time kindly notify Mr. Washburn of the action taken.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

C. C. ANDREWS, *Consul-General.*

Hon. WM. HUNTER,
Second Assistant Secretary of State, Washington.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE-GENERAL,
Rio de Janeiro, September 11, 1883.

I acknowledge to have received of C. C. Andrews, consul-general, the sum of \$1,800 for my services as clerk at this consulate-general for the twelve months, from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, being at the rate of \$150 per month, and which was paid and duly receipted for monthly. I also certify that I entered on my duties as clerk in this consulate-general May 15, 1880.

JAMES H. MURRAY.

\$1,800.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE-GENERAL,
Rio de Janeiro, September 11, 1883.

I acknowledge to have received of C. C. Andrews, consul-general, the sum of \$802.21 for my services as clerk at this consulate-general for the twelve months, from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, being at the rate of \$55 per month for the first month of said period and \$67.50 per month for the other eleven months, and which was paid and duly receipted for monthly. Also certify that I entered on my duties as clerk in this consulate-general September 23, 1880.

CAMILLO PINTO DE LEMOS.

\$802.21.

The United States to C. C. Andrews, consul-general at Rio de Janeiro, Dr.

September 1, 1883. To amount necessarily paid to J. H. Murray and C. P. de Lemos for services as clerks at the consulate general at Rio de Janeiro during the year, from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, in excess of the amount allowed by law, \$600.

C. C. Andrews on oath declares that he entered upon the office of consul-general of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 1, 1882, and now continues in the discharge thereof; that during the year from September 1, 1882, to September 1, 1883, the lawful allowance for clerk hire in said office was \$2,000, and no more, but that it was necessary to expend a larger amount, and that he did actually and necessarily pay to James H. Murray, esq., a citizen of the United States, as principal clerk for said year, the sum of \$1,800 in monthly payments, and to Mr. C. P. de Lemos, a Brazilian subject, as clerk for said year, the sum of \$800, as shown by their receipts hereto annexed, being together the amount of \$2,600, or \$600 more than was allowed by law; that said \$600 was therefore paid by him out of his private means, and no indemnification therefor has been made to him; that during said period affiant's receipts of unofficial or notarial fees, being for work principally done by himself, amounted to \$902.35, and no more, which was an average of only \$75.19 per month; also, that during said period the official fees collected by affiant in his capacity of consul-general and accounted for to the United States during said period amounted to \$9,119.68; and that the one month's extra wages on the discharge of seamen, collected and accounted for to the United States during said period, amounted to \$667.08; also, that although 1,539 American seamen arrived at this port during said period (in which there was a severe epidemic of yellow fever) the United States were put to the expense, of whatever nature, on account of relief to destitute seamen, of only \$95.86.

Affiant further declares that the allowance of \$2,000 per year for clerk hire at the consulate-general is not so much into from \$1,000 to \$2,000 as is allowed and paid for such service at either the British, French, or German consulates in this city. That each of the two clerks employed by him had had previous experience and training in the office; each had a family to support during the period in question; each one was on duty every day at the office except for absence on account of sickness. And affiant himself was not absent from the office more than five working days during the said year. In consideration of all the circumstances and facts, including the fact that the expenses of living are high in this city, affiant asks that the \$600 expended by him as above mentioned be repaid to him by the United States.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Consul-General.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 12, 1883.

Personally appeared before me, on the day above written, C. C. Andrews, consul-general of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, who made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS A. OSBORN,
United States Minister.

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, *Rio de Janeiro.*

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29th November, 1884.

[SEAL.]

C. C. ANDREWS, *Consul-General.*

APPENDIX C.

In relation to the estimate to pay the account of F. W. Rice, consul at Colon. (See page 3.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, January 24, 1885.*

SIR: I have the honor to request that, in accordance with the act of July 7, 1884, you recommend to Congress an appropriation of the sum of \$534.50 to enable the Secretary of State to pay the accompanying bills of expense, incurred in 1883, by F. W. Rice, then consul of the United States at Colon, in caring for an American vessel, the *Mary C. Comery*, abandoned by her master and crew in the harbor at that place.

At the time this expense was incurred it was the opinion of this Department that the consul had exceeded his authority in protecting the abandoned property, and his account therefor was disallowed. In view, however, of more recent information, from which it is evident that complications arose demanding the exercise of discretion, and action before instructions could be received from the Department, it is now believed that the consul did only what he believed to be his duty in the premises, under the regulations and the instructions of the Secretary of State, and that the expense, having been incurred in good faith, should be paid by the Government.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

NOTE.—The "accompanying bills of expense," referred to above, are held in the Warrant Division, Treasury Department.

APPENDIX D.

In relation to the estimate to pay account of Joseph D. Hoff, consular agent at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico. (Page 3.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, January 28, 1885.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter from this Department to the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, dated December 22, 1884, in relation to expenses incurred by the consular agent of the United States at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico (Joseph D. Hoff), in the removal of the archives of the Minatitlan agency, in May, 1882, also the account referred to, and to request that an appropriation be made to enable this Department to pay the amount, viz, \$43.50, due the consular agent.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, December 22, 1884.*

SIR: I transmit herewith, approved, account of Joseph D. Hoff, consular agent of the United States at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico, for expenses incurred by him in the removal of the archives of the consular agency at Minatitlan agency to (his) the Coatzacoalcas agency, in May, 1882, and have to request that you will please cause the same to be settled in time to be reported to Congress in the statement of deficiencies in January next.

Your obedient servant,

W. HUNTER.
Second Assistant Secretary.

D. S. ALEXANDER, Esq.,
Fifth Auditor.

NOTE.—The account referred to above is held in the Warrant Division, Treasury Department.

APPENDIX E.

In relation to the estimate to settle accounts of A. G. Studer, consul at Singapore. (Page 3.)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, January 30, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to a disallowance made by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the sum of \$257.14 in the account of Mr. Adolph G. Studer, consul at Singapore, which amount was paid by him to Mr. Alexander Gentle, as deputy consul, for services rendered during the illness of Mr. Studer, from January 2, 1880, to March 19, 1880, and which was allowed from the appropriation for "contingent expenses United States consulates," under the approval of this Department.

I have the honor to send you herein a copy of the letter from the Comptroller relating to the matter, under date of the 27th instant, and earnestly recommend that application be made by you to Congress, during the present session, for the favorable consideration of Mr. Studer's claim.

Mr. Studer is recognized by the Department as a most faithful officer, who succumbed altogether during his illness from the influences of a long residence at Singapore, and but for the help he secured from the deputy consul the important business of the consulate would have been entirely suspended.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., January 27, 1885.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith an extract from a letter addressed by this office to Mr. A. G. Studer, United States consul at Singapore, on the 8th of September last, relative to the disallowance of \$257.14, amount paid by him to Mr. Alexander Gentle as deputy consul during the illness of Mr. Studer, from January 2, 1880, to March 19, 1880, charged as clerk hire and paid from the appropriation for "contingent expenses United States consulates."

In a communication to this office dated the 6th ultimo, Mr. Studer requests that the matter be brought to the attention of the Department of State, with a view of obtaining from Congress a special allowance for his relief. Should this meet your approval, I would respectfully suggest that the matter be brought before the proper committee of Congress, with a request from the honorable Secretary of State for the passage of a special act for the relief of Mr. Studer, authorizing the accounting officers of the Treasury to allow and credit in the settlement of his accounts said sum of \$257.14, expended by him, under the approval of the Department of State, in the manner above stated.

I am, very respectfully,

WM. LAWRENCE,
Comptroller,
By J. TARBELL,
Deputy Comptroller.

Hon. JOHN DAVIS,
Assistant Secretary of State.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., September 8, 1884.

SIR: Your communication, dated July 22, 1884, with inclosure, in reply to my letter of May 26, 1884, in relation to the item of \$257.14, amount paid to Mr. Alexander Gentle as deputy consul during your illness, from January 2, 1880, to March 19, 1880, charged as "clerk hire" and paid from the appropriation for "contingent expenses United States consulates," has been duly received and carefully considered. All the facts set forth in your communication were, in substance, known to the accounting officers when the account in question was referred to this Department by the Department of State for settlement, May 8, 1884, but as there is no provision of law authorizing the allowance of this charge, and no appropriation has been made which can be lawfully applied to its payment, the accounting officers are without authority to allow it, as you have already been advised. This is not, therefore, a proper matter to refer to the judiciary of the Government, as it cannot be allowed unless a special act for your relief, authorizing its allowance, and making a specific appropriation therefor, should hereafter be passed by Congress.

Hence you will please credit the foregoing item of \$257.14 to the United States in rendering your next account of contingent expenses, as requested in my letter of May 26, 1884. This will in no way interfere with the allowance of this item should the Secretary of State be pleased to procure a special appropriation from Congress authorizing its allowance.

I am, very respectfully,

WM. LAWRENCE,
Comptroller,
By Z. M. LAWRENCE,
Acting Deputy Comptroller.

A. G. STUDER, Esq.,
United States Consul, Singapore, India.

APPENDIX F.

In explanation of estimate for "Legislative expenses, Territory of Dakota." (Page 3.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *Washington, January 30, 1885.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to represent that, occasioned by the increased membership of the legislature of Dakota Territory, by act approved June 12, 1884, there will be a deficiency in the sums appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

| | | <i>Deficiency.</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Compensation of members house and council under old law | \$8, 640 00 | |
| Compensation of members house and council under new law | 17, 280 00 | |
| | | \$8, 640 00 |
| Mileage under old law | 4, 189 60 | |
| Mileage under new law | 9, 500 00 | |
| | | 5, 310 40 |
| Printing under old law | 3, 750 00 | |
| Printing under new law | 6, 000 00 | |
| | | 2, 250 00 |
| Stationery, additional | | 1, 400 00 |
| Fuel, lights, &c | | 550 00 |
| Furniture | | 200 00 |
| Incidental expenses | | 300 00 |
| Total increase by reason of act of June 12, 1884 | | 18, 650 00 |
| From which deduct amount appropriated, act July 7, 1884, over amount estimated for, to cover increased expense under the act June 12, 1884 | | 12, 000 00 |
| Total required as deficiency appropriation | | 6, 650 00 |

By the act of June 12, 1884, the membership of both houses was doubled, thus doubling the compensation and mileage, and largely increasing the expenses for printing, stationery, fuel, lights, and furniture, as stated above.

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. RAYMOND,
Delegate from Dakota.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Indorsement.]

OFFICE OF FIRST COMPTROLLER, *February 3, 1885.*

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of the Treasury with my approval.

WM. LAWRENCE,
Comptroller.

APPENDIX G.

In relation to the estimates "Support of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes" and "Support of Shoshones in Wyoming." (See pages 3 and 4.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 12, 1884.

SIR: I would respectfully invite attention to the inclosed copy of a communication from Agent Martin, of the Shoshone Agency, Wyoming, dated the 1st instant, in which he calls attention to the small quantity of supplies which he is compelled to issue to each head each week to his Indians, namely: 2½ pounds beef, 2 pounds flour, 3½ ounces sugar, 2¾ ounces coffee, and once a month 11 ounces of bacon. This quantity is not sufficient to support life, and the Indians are obliged to go on the hunt to provide means of subsistence, but, game being nearly extinct in that section of the country, with comparatively little success.

Congress appropriated for the Shoshones, for the fiscal year 1884, the sum of \$15,000, while for the present fiscal year but \$12,000 was appropriated. For the Northern Cheyennes \$35,000 was appropriated for fiscal year 1884, while for the current year but \$25,000 was appropriated, and a portion of this last amount being expended for those Northern Cheyennes who are located at Tongue River, as provided for in the act making appropriation, the rations of the Indians at the Shoshone Agency were thus necessarily much reduced.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the matter be referred to Congress with the recommendation for a deficiency appropriation of \$2,000 for the Shoshones and \$10,000 for the Northern Arapahoes, under the title of "Support of Shoshones in Wyoming, 1885," and "Support of Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes, 1885," respectively, these being the amount of the reductions on the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

H. PRICE,
Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE, *Shoshone Agency, December 1, 1884.*

SIR: The affairs of this agency have moved along quietly and in good order during the month. The plasterers have been busy pointing up the agency buildings. The farmers have been hauling dirt to cover the vaults, making fence, and getting the agency in winter trim. The carpenter and blacksmith have been employed on the agency buildings and in the school-house. We have fenced in the school grounds, I suppose covering an area of 6 to 8 acres. During the month the frame-work of a church building has been built, and the building will be completed this month. The church and private contributions pay the expense. Most of our Indians have been away on the hunt; they would have starved had they staid at home and depended on what they receive from the Government.

Many of them are now coming in, not being able to find any game. Game is almost extinct in this region. I look forward with great apprehension for the coming winter. Men will not see their children starve, and I have but little to give them; $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of beef, 2 pounds of flour, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of sugar, $2\frac{3}{4}$ ounces of coffee, and, once a month, 11 ounces of bacon, is all I can give per head for seven days' rations. They have nothing else. What are they to do? You know and I know what white men would do under like circumstances, with beef cattle on all the hills close to the reservation. I do not believe that they will be able to kill fifty buffaloes. An increase of 500,000 pounds of beef is actually necessary. This is not a farming country, although many of them raised some potatoes and some wheat and oats, yet not in quantities to store away for winter use. Our school is progressing and in the course of one year we will be able to give a good report of our labor. We have now in the boarding school seventy-one boys and girls. We labor under great disadvantage in the domestic department, as no one will work for the wages allowed by the Department, and for the reason that we have no fund with which to purchase the necessary household utensils. Every housekeeper knows that there are fifty articles necessary in a house of nearly one hundred inhabitants that cannot be furnished from Indian supplies.

I have the honor to be, respectfully,

S. R. MARTIN,
United States Indian Agent.

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

APPENDIX H.

In explanation of the estimate for "Relief of Mary Dunnell." (See page. 4.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *Washington, January 30, 1885.*

SIR: In compliance with your reference of the 27th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith an item to be included in the general deficiency bill for the relief of Mary Dunnell, for amount due for caring for an insane Chippewa Indian girl, at the White Earth Agency, Minnesota, during 1881, with the recommendation that the same be forwarded through proper channels for consideration by Congress, all papers in the case being herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

H. PRICE,
Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

WHITE EARTH, MINN., *December 2, 1880.*

SIR: There are two insane orphan girls at this agency, one at Red Lake and one at White Earth, both homeless and friendless; the former is mild and quiet, the latter at times is violent, necessitating constant care and attention. Having no means at my disposal to provide for them, I respectfully ask to be advised as to the proper course to be pursued in the matter.

Very respectfully,

C. A. RUFFEE,
United States Indian Agent.

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *Washington, December 7, 1880.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter, dated 2d instant, in regard to two insane orphan children at your agency, and to your inquiry "as to the proper course to be pursued," in caring for them, you are advised that it is desirable to have them placed in an asylum for the insane of the State of Minnesota, if an arrangement can be made with the proper authorities on an economical basis. You will please take steps to ascertain if provision can be made for them, as indicated, at that institution, and report the result to this office.

Very respectfully,

E. M. MARBLE,
Acting Commissioner.

C. A. RUFFEE,
United States Indian Agent, White Earth Agency, Minn.

WHITE EARTH, MINN., *January 29, 1881.*

SIR: In compliance with your instructions, dated December 7, 1880, I made application to the superintendent of the insane asylum of the State to have two insane orphan girls of this agency placed in that institution, providing it could be done on an economical basis.

I have the honor to inclose herewith a letter from C. K. Bartlett, superintendent. You will please observe by his letter that at present they cannot be taken. Please inform me how I am to provide for them for the present; and, if sent to the asylum in the future, how their transportation will be paid from here there, and the transportation of the person accompanying them.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Hon. R. E. TROWBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

C. A. RUFFEE,
United States Indian Agent.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *Washington, February 5, 1881.*

SIR: Your letter of the 29th ultimo, in reply to instructions from this office of date December 7, referring to the disposition to be made of two insane orphan girls, and the accompanying letter from the superintendent of the Minnesota Insane Asylum, is received, and in reply I have to say that as the time has nearly expired when the two girls can be accommodated at the asylum, all that will be necessary to be done in the premises will be to secure the services of a reliable Indian woman to take charge of them until such time as information is received from you as to the terms upon which the patients will be taken, and if they are satisfactory to this office authority will be granted, at your request, for the expense of their board and treatment, and also for their transportation to this institution.

Very respectfully,

Mr. C. A. RUFFEE,
United States Indian Agent, White Earth Agency, Minn.

E. M. MARBLE,
Acting Commissioner.

WHITE EARTH, MINN., *June 14, 1881.*

SIR: Inclosed please find bill of Mary Dunnell for keeping and caring for an insane orphan girl of this reservation. I have made strenuous efforts to have her received at the hospital for insane of this State, in accordance with instructions from the Department; but for the reasons that they are already crowded with patients, and that they further refuse to take only persons who are citizens of the State, and other reasons, I have failed to get that institution to receive her.

Very respectfully,

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

C. A. RUFFEE,
United States Indian Agent.

WHITE EARTH, MINN., *December 28, 1882.*

SIR: In 1880, Major Ruffee, the Indian agent, placed an insane Indian girl in my charge and promised to see me remunerated. I had a great deal of trouble, having to keep watch of her continually, day and night. I was obliged to keep lights burning during the night, and, with her board, was too much expense.

Owing to fatigue and catching a cold while watching this insane girl, one of my daughters died. I feel as if I have not been treated fairly in this matter. Mr. Ruffee told me, in June, 1881, he had forwarded my bill to you, now going on two years. I have heard nothing of it since.

The insane girl died October 26, 1881, after my having kept her one year two months and six days, at \$20 per month, \$284.

Please inform me what will be done in the matter.

Very respectfully,

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

MARY DUNNELL.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, *Washington, March 1, 1883.*

MADAM: Your communication, dated December 28, 1882, requesting remuneration for services rendered in caring for and boarding an insane girl placed in your charge by ex-Agent Ruffee in 1880, and stating that he promised to see that you were paid for the service, has been received by me, and in reply thereto I have to inform you that the records of this office fail to show that the account was ever presented to this office for payment, or that the service was authorized, this always being necessary before payment can be made.

You may submit to this office for consideration, however, any papers you may possess pertaining to this matter, and a certificate from Mr. Ruffee setting forth all the facts in the case; and if the service was authorized, and the facts clearly established that the service was actually rendered, the matter will receive due consideration.

Respectfully,

MARY DUNNELL,
White Earth, Minn.

H. PRICE,
Commissioner.

WHITE EARTH AGENCY, BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, *May 31, 1883.*

SIR: During my administration as Indian agent for the White Earth Indians an orphan Indian girl became insane. She being homeless and friendless, I notified the Department of her condition, and asked for aid for her support. In reply thereto the Department instructed me to have her placed in the insane asylum of this State. I made the application, as directed, but as a portion of this asylum had lately been burned, and for lack of room for patients, and a hesitancy on the part of the superintendent to take persons other than citizens of the State, she was not sent. Pending which time she was taken sick and died.

Mrs. Mary Dunnell was the only person who would provide for her, which she did at my request as Indian agent, believing then that the Indian Department would not hesitate to compensate her liberally for so doing. I further state that Mrs. Dunnell fed and clothed this insane orphan child until she died, and was also at the expense of burial, and up to the close of my administration of affairs at White Earth she had received no compensation for the same.

Very respectfully submitted.

Hon. H. PRICE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

C. A. RUFFEE,
Late United States Indian Agent.

BISHOP WHIPPLE HOSPITAL, *White Earth Agency, Minnesota, March 22, 1883.*

I certify that to my certain knowledge Mary Dunnell took care of, boarded, and clothed the insane girl some year or more; I do not know the exact time. I understood it was at the request of Agent C. A. Ruffee.

C. P. ALLEN, M. D.,
Agency Physician.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION, *March 22, 1883.*

I, the undersigned, can state that the girl who was placed in charge of Mary Dunnell was perfectly insane. I can also prove and state that Mary Dunnell took well care of the girl during her sickness until she died.

P. ALOYSIUS, O. S. B.
Catholic Missionary.

WHITE EARTH, MINN., *June 8, 1883.*

SIR: Referring to your letter of March 1, 1883, I have the honor to inclose evidence in the matter of my claim for keeping an insane orphan child belonging to this reservation.

Very respectfully,

MARY DUNNELL.

Witness to signature:
W. R. SPEARS.

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.

APPENDIX I.

In relation to the estimates "Fees and expenses of Marshals" and "Fees of District Attorneys" (page 4).

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, *Washington, February 4, 1885.*

SIR: Herewith inclosed is a copy of a letter of the 2d instant, from Hon. William Lawrence, First Comptroller of the Treasury, who recommends that application be made to Congress at the present session that the deficiency bill for fees and expenses of marshals be increased to \$250,000 for the fiscal year 1885.

I would also ask you to apply for an increased appropriation for fees of attorneys for the fiscal year 1883 in the sum of \$3,000, which will embrace accounts of Hilborn and Teare, \$500; H. H. Wells, \$500; W. O. Bradley, \$650; and two other bills whose exact amounts have not yet been fixed upon, but will be a portion of the additional \$3,000 herein estimated.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

Hon. HUGH McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 2, 1885.*

SIR: In my letter to you of the 9th ultimo the estimate of the amount needed to meet an anticipated deficiency of funds appropriated for fees and expenses of marshals for the current year was based upon the expenditure for the fiscal year 1883, the last year in which election expenses were incurred prior to the current year. From a different computation just made, I fear that the deficiency will be greater than said estimate.

The expenditures to this date amount to \$526,462, leaving a balance of only \$72,038 for the remaining five months of the year.

For 1883 the expenditures amounted to \$710,166.61. For 1884 they have been to this date \$648,292.32, and it is estimated that \$75,000 more will be required to supply the deficiency which exists.

The expenses paid for 1883, after January 31 of that year, amounted to \$306,650.55. Those paid for 1884, after January 31, 1884, amounted to \$244,154.92, and there is a large amount now due awaiting an appropriation. It is supposed that as much will be needed for 1884 as for 1883. And there is reason to believe that the expenses of 1885 will be still larger.

I therefore respectfully recommend that you apply for a deficiency appropriation of \$250,000 for the fiscal year 1885, in lieu of the sum named in my letter of the 9th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

Hon. BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER,
Attorney-General.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,
Comptroller.